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### (54) AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE

#### (57) Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To permit a manager to speedily obtain information on an automatic vending machine.

**SOLUTION:** Automatic vending machines 11-15 and the personal computer 21 of a manager managing the automatic vending machines are connected to internet 20. The automatic vending machines 11-15 have functions for transmitting sales information of products by electronic mails and transmit a sales amount and the number of stocks to the manager by the electronic mails at every prescribed period. The manager can instantaneously grasp the sales amount for respective products and the number of stocks in the automatic vending machines 11-15 from the electronic mails.

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